

AUDACIOUS MEMORIES: 2017

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Turn those boring family history movies and audios into exciting “Audacious Memories” your family will want to see again and again! Do something AUDACIOUS!!

AUDACITY:

This is a free shareware program that allows you to record your voice directly into audacity, or upload other recordings into audacity and then edit, cut, and modify

Acquire free program: Type the following into a Google search: “audacity download” then click on “Go to download”

Audacity
The Audacity Team
www.audacityteam.org/download/



Go to download

Example: You have a recording of your mother telling a story of her childhood. Unfortunately, the recording has a lot of long pauses, superfluous words like ‘uh’, ‘ok’, ‘you know’ etc; she started a story at one point but didn’t finish the story until she had told several other side stories. Audacity allows you to cut out the superfluous words, cut and paste audio from one point to another, erase audio, amplify, add effects, etc. Suppose you also have a recording of your mother playing the piano. You can quietly dub into the background her piano playing. What started out as a 30 minutes boring audio, becomes a short dynamic story her family loves to listen to. Upload it to familysearch for future posterity.

OPEN BROADCASTER

This a free shareware program that allows you to capture your computer screen as you record your own voice speaking. Import the resulting video into ‘Movie Maker’ to edit it.

Acquire free program: Type the following into a Google search: “OBS Studio download” and follow instructions.

Suggested Settings: “Recording Quality”—Indistinguishable Quality (Large File Size)

“Resolution” 1920 x 1080

“FPS” 60



DOWNLOAD AUDIO OR VIDEOS FROM YOUTUBE

There are thousands of free videos and audio (or music) you can download to your computer from Youtube. Follow these steps:

1. Find the video, even a whole movie, music or audio you want on you tube. Copy the url into ‘convert’ (see next step)
2. Open a tab at this site: <http://convert2mp3.net/en/> and copy the url from step 1
3. Select either ‘mp3’ for an audio (you can capture the audio only of videos) or ‘mp4’ for videos
4. Click ‘convert’ This will open automatically to a page they are wanting you to download something. Ignore it. Go back to the original tab
5. Click ‘download’ then ‘continue’ (DO NOT CLICK DOWNLOAD)

EXAMPLE: You want to capture just a little snippet of a movie for a movie you are making in Movie Maker. Download the entire movie and insert it into Movie Maker. Edit the movie to cut out the parts you do not want. Save the finished Movie Maker movie with a different name. Now when you are working in your final Movie Maker movie, you can insert this shortened movie into your product.

MOVIE MAKER:

This is a free program that comes with Windows: Just type in “Movie Maker” or you can download as a free program from the internet

EXAMPLE: Insert audios you edited in Audacity, videos you edited in ‘Movie Maker’, insert photos, jazz it up and publish it for others.

Set up for best finished product: Go to “File”, click “Options” “Advanced” then UNCLICK “Prepare files for faster editing and prepare files for better stability”

